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Applicant : Ould-Brahim, Hamid, et al  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 1, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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